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SUBJECT: ILO - US POSITION ON ELECTION FOR POST OF
DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: TEL AVIV 656; JAKARTA 1536

1. ILO GOVERNING BODY WILL ELECT A DIRECTOR GENERAL TO
SUCCEED THE LATE C. WILFRED JENKS AT ITS 192ND SESSION.
ELECTION PROBABLY WILL BE HELD BETWEEN FEBRUARY 26 AND
MARCH 1, 1974.

2. THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES AT THIS TIME: DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL FRANCIS BLANCHARD (FRANCE), AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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GENERAL ALBERT TEVOEDJRE (DAHOMY). THE UNITED STATES WILL

SUPPORT BLANCHARD. THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION. OUR
ESTIMATE IS THAT BLANCHARD WILL WIN.

3. FYI INDONESIA IS A DEPUTY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING
BODY, AND AS SUCH DOES NOT HAVE A VOTE UNLESS A TITULAR
GOVERNMENT MEMBER WISHES TO GIVE INDONESIA ITS CHAIR,
WHICH IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY. ISRAEL IS NOT A MEMBER OF
THE GOVERNING BODY IN ANY CAPACITY, AND CANNOT VOTE IN THIS
ELECTION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. END FYI KISSINGER

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